

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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) MUR 5031
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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 12, 2003 the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to take the following actions on MUR 5031:

1. Based on the theory that the Evans Committee and the Victory Fund are not affiliated:
 - a. find probable cause to believe that Friends of Lane Evans and Samuel M. Gilman, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 433, 434, and 441b.
 - b. find probable cause to believe that the 17th District Victory Fund and Linda Anderson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 441a(f), 434, and 441b.
2. Approve the appropriate conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Memorandum dated November 10, 2003.

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Commissioners Mason, Smith, Thomas, and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner McDonald dissented.

Commissioner Weintraub recused herself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

November 13, 2003
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission

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